

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Updates

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Summary of Recent SIEC Meeting



- The SIEC met on October 9th in Phoenix.
- Summary of Agenda – details to follow:
 - AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan
 - Implementation of the Arizona Interoperable Channels Plan
 - Communications Unit Training & Recognition Program Update
 - National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) Update
 - Other Presentations
 - » PSIC Office Plan, Multiple Project Updates & Priorities for Next Year

AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan



- The Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) Improvement & Sustainability Plan was created to establish requirements for the integration of locally procured AIRS site infrastructure into the current AIRS system.
- The procedure provides guidance for initial requests for new AIRS site approvals and documents ongoing maintenance responsibilities if new sites are approved.
- The procedure will apply to all organizations that desire additional AIRS coverage in their region and are willing to purchase and install equipment to expand that coverage.
- The plan was reviewed with the SIEC on August 14th and the PSCC on September 18th through the SIEC updates. Following a comment period from September 25th – October 4th, the final plan was presented and approved by the SIEC on October 9th.

Adoption and Use of the Interoperable Channels Plan



- The Arizona Interoperable Channels Plan and Priority Programming Guide were last updated in January 2012.
- The Plan integrates Arizona's interoperable channels (AIRS) with a portion of the national interoperable channels (NIFOG) and fulfills a key part of the National Emergency Communications Plan and the Arizona SCIP.
- The Plan is also promoted through the State procurement and Project Investment Justification (PIJ) process.
- The Narrow-banding efforts, NECP Goal 2 recommendations and TICP development efforts have all improved the adoption and use of the Plan.
- Several suggestions to promote the use of Plan were discussed.

Communications Unit Training & Recognition Program Update



- Status of the Arizona Regional All-Hazards Communications Unit Training and Recognition Program was presented:
 - Training Updates
 - » COML & COMT classes past and future
 - » COML Field Day planning
 - Status of Recognition Program
 - » Training and Recognition Numbers Snapshot
 - » National Recognition Webinars (AZ was one of three so far)
 - Website Updates – OEC Instructional Video, COMT task book, etc. (www.azpsic.gov/library/coml)

Updates on the National Public Safety Broadband Network



- National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) Status

- FirstNet Board selected – 4 Public Safety representatives
- Reviewed the grant guidance for the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) and Arizona's focus on fiber backhaul and multi-disciplinary support (Education, Health, Public Safety and Government)
- FirstNet's Inaugural meeting and NTIA's Notice of Inquiry

- Arizona Public Safety Broadband Network (AZPSBN) Status

- PSIC is contributing to the NPSTC Public Safety Statement of Requirements which will help FirstNet define requirements
- PSIC staff participated in a panel discussion on infrastructure and spectrum sharing options between Utilities and the NPSBN during the Regional Utilities Telecommunications Council meeting in Tempe
- Reviewed the AZPSBN plan and timeline

Other Presentations



- PSIC Office Plan, Multiple Project Updates & Priorities for Next Year
 - Reviewed 2012 SIEC projects
 - Reviewed the FY2013 PSIC Office Plan
 - Reviewed meeting location ideas and asked for input on special workshops
 - Reviewed Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP) awards and requests – 2012 Review and 2013 Requests

Next SIEC Meeting



- January 2013

- *Upcoming PSCC and SIEC Meeting details will be announced on the PSIC website and emailed to Commissioners, Committee members, and interested parties.*
- ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room
- 100 N 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007

- Possible Agenda Items

- COML Field Day
- Regional Systems Updates
- National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) Update
- NIMS-CU Workgroup Update



Questions?

Additional Discussion

Thank You!